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CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS

DISSECTION of the German proposition for a world peace is not what it appears on the surface and it is problematical if the suggestion will meet with the honor of consideration by any of the entente allies. From a superficial analysis of the situation, it must appear that the Teutons are trying to ward off further humiliation by offering a compromise that is no compromise. Having lost all her possessions in the Pacific, Africa and China, Germany is willing to forego a few hundred square miles of the heart of Europe which she can never succeed in holding. To restore the territory ravished from Belgium and return to France the lands on which the kaiser holds a very precarious footing, and to receive back an empire in Africa and one of the most important ports in China, is throwing out a minnow to catch a whale. On the whole, it would appear that an impasse exists which has forced Germany to formulate this plan of compromise in order to insure the security of its vested holdings in Europe. The simple fact that Germany boldly proposes to elevate Poland into a kingdom under German sovereignty, to which will be annexed Transylvania, will not appeal to Russia, which would be divested of this area, comprising some of the best lands of the empire and including rich mineralized districts. In plain Yankee phraseology, the czar is to be made the goat of the kaiser by submitting to this enforced alienation of his estates. Then Russia would have to abandon the ambition of becoming a world naval power through acquisition of the Dardanelles and the port of Constantinople, which were the prizes hung up by France and England to excite the cupidity of Russia and compel that nation to cast its fortunes with the entente. Japan would have to be reckoned with in the segregation, since that country has entered into possession of Tien Tsein and the province of Kai Chow, after co-operating with Great Britain and France in wresting that coveted port from the kaiser's grasp. Then there are the Ladrone islands, which have informally passed into control of Japan, but which, under the proposed settlement, would have to be relinquished without any compensation to the Nipponese for the expense incurred in driving the Germans out of China. Therefore there cannot be any settlement that does not meet with the approval of Japan, which will insist on its pound of flesh with usurious interest.

Great Britain is in the war with the object of subordinating Germany as a commercial rival and no concession can be entertained that is less than absolute submission to the allies. This is a foregone conclusion. It might have been different with the Asquith administration, but, under the present construction of the cabinet and rehabilitation of the war council by the transfusion of real red blood, there is no disposition to listen to the siren tongue of the Teuton. France likewise has reorganized its cabinet, with the main object of securing greater aggression in directing future hostilities. Russia has gone through the peril of a near revolution caused by the discovery that Germany had been trifling with representatives of the duma for the purpose of seducing the leaders into a separate peace pact. The temper of the Slav race was manifested in no doubtful way when it was learned that German intrigue menaced the nation with a treacherous alliance. With these objects in mind, it seems impossible for any of the entente allies to lend an ear to the pleadings of Germany, which, in the guise of a peace offering, is nothing more than the keen bargaining of a power in the last throes of dissolution.

London sees the cloven hoof of the tempter and it is no wonder that pessimism reigns in that city when the suggestion of a permanent peace is broached on terms that must be repugnant to every thoughtful and loyal Briton.

WOMEN WIN THE DAY

THE national boycott against staple foodstuffs has become so acute that in some of the eastern cities the chief commodities have come tumbling with a crash. While congress and the courts have been trying to reach the crux of the problem, the patient little housewife has cut the ground from under the feet of the food speculator, who is now suing for mercy. In Syracuse, N. Y., the price of eggs dropped from 65 to 45 cents a dozen, and the game warriors who attacked the era of high prices said they would not buy an egg until ten cents more was knocked off the price. They are going to win, at that. This victory signalsizes the value of the boycott as a means of bringing the unscrupulous dealers to their senses, for we are told that the Chicago storage man who has 70,000,000 eggs in cold storage and who impudently asked the women what they were going to do about it is in a fair way to land in bankruptcy. Just note the difference in action. Congress and a lot of highbrow statesmen, led by President Wilson, announced with much gusto that they were going to bring the obdurate dealers to their senses. After three weeks' investigation the result is an official announcement to the consumer that if he eats less his living expenses will not be as high as they have been. This is an ingenious confession of incompetency that stands out boldly in contrast with the victorious crusade of the women of a small section of New York and another equally small section of Chicago. These ladies are not asking their husbands and brothers and sons and daughters to lessen their daily meals or to curb their appetites, for they went about the food problem in concert that brought

speedy results. The American housewife has saved the situation. By reverting to the old fashioned system of personal rigid economy in the home and by personally supervising her purchases, her presence has had a salutary effect on the country. Prices, after all, in the face of an unlimited demand, are fixed by the sellers, and a nation wide boycott by the housewives will be of far deeper reaching influence than all the investigation and legislation of congress or other lawmaking bodies.

Oregon voters are having a fine old ha ha over the action of the prohibitionists of that state, who recently met and resolved to express their gratitude to Governor West by presenting him with a loving cup, the emblem of congeniality and good fellowship. This is about on a par with Nevada presenting the dreadnaught Nevada with a silver wine set after alcohol had been tabooed aboard all our war vessels.

Milk and cream must rank with the luxuries in Los Angeles, when a couple of auto bandits shot at inoffensive citizens who interrupted them in the pastime of looting a dairy wagon. If the milk of human kindness was not so plentiful among trial judges, these city bandits would be cracking rocks instead of making targets of honest people.

Purchase as little as possible and buy substitutes, advises Woodrow Wilson in tackling the food problem. Perhaps he never tried any of these sawdust coffees or desiccated doormat porridge.

Lloyd George and his cabinet have some husky laborites who should be able to put a punch in the war to change the routine report of "I regret to report," etc.

3 ARRESTED FOR JARBIDGE HOLDUP

The finding of a blood-soaked overcoat, which had been concealed beneath a bridge in the vicinity of the robbery of the Jarbridge Rodgers stage, has led to the arrest of a resident at Jarbridge. In the pockets of the coat was found \$180, while some of the mail which was taken from the mail pouches was found near the bridge.

The holdup occurred less than one mile from Jarbridge and the driver of the stage, F. M. Searcy, it is believed, was shot and instantly killed by a lone bandit, who secured \$5000 which was being sent to Jarbridge to pay off the miners in one of the mines.

Three men have been arrested. It is rumored in Elko, but apparently without foundation, that if the evidence becomes clearly conclusive of guilt on the part of the men now being held they will be summarily lynched, as the feeling of Jarbridge citizens is running high.

The names of the prisoners are Kuhl, Jennings and McGraw.

RUNAWAY INDIAN GIRLS FOUND BADLY FROZEN

That two Indian girls, members of a party of five girls who ran away from the Greenville Indian school last Tuesday, have perished in the snow somewhere between Greenville and Coppervale is the belief of school authorities who are now searching for them.

Three members of the party were located at Coppervale by Rev. R. C. Green and Postmaster Taylor of Westwood Friday evening. The girls were badly frozen and had not eaten for two days. One member, Edith Buckskin, had both legs frozen to the knees and her feet were raw and bleeding. One of the rescued girls died and another had both legs amputated.

NEW SCHOOL FOR INDIANS LIVING IN ELKO COUNTY

Working indefatigably for months, Rev. Ernest H. Price of this city has finally won his battle to secure an education for the little Indian children who live in and around this city, for James B. Royce, the superintendent of the Carson Indian school at Stewart, Nevada, writes Rev. Price that a school exclusively for Indians will be inaugurated in this city January 1.—Elko Free Press.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The partnership existing between R. J. Meyer and C. R. Tempe, known as Meyer & Tempe Southern Hotel Bar, Rhyolite, Nev., has been dissolved since December 5, 1916. R. J. Meyer will pay all bills which were contracted by Meyer & Tempe and collect all bills which were at that time due Meyer & Tempe. D11-4t

SWEET CIDER ARRIVES

The Hall Liquor company has received a consignment of several barrels of choice sweet cider. It will be sold for 75 cents a gallon and delivered anywhere in the city. Orders should be placed early.

STUDYING FOREIGN TRADE SYSTEMS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Next summer fifty young Frenchmen will be sent from France to the United States and Canada to study American commercial methods in large typical banks, factories and shipping firms, and to become acquainted with the American mind and its principal viewpoints. They will stay a month in the United States, visiting in banks, factories and shipping offices at New York, universities and spinning mills in Boston, lumber mills and tanneries in Montreal, canning factories in Chicago, the seat of government at Washington, iron and steel works at Pittsburgh, the petroleum industry in Philadelphia, grain stores at Baltimore, and "culture in general" at St. Louis. Meanwhile 50 young Americans will be doing exactly the same sort of thing in France with a view of getting a notion about French commercial methods and French points of view.

A steamship company has agreed to charge only 1200 francs per student for the voyage to and fro, the families and towns concerned paying one half and the chambers of commerce the other. The feeding of the youths and traffic arrangements generally will be undertaken by a travel agency.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Sixteen members of the grand jury have been constituted a sanitary committee for the purpose of inspecting the city and enforcing sanitary laws wherever any infraction is found. These jurors have subdivided the city so that every householder and every business man will be seen and the premises examined to compel the removal of garbage, waste material and to provide for the proper disinfecting of outhouses to remove elements of contagion from our midst. All offenders who do not clean up their premises by December 20th will be visited by these committees and, if the offense continues, the parties responsible will be summoned to appear to testify why they should not be indicted for maintaining a public nuisance.

Tonopah, Nev., December 4, 1916. D4-20 J. G. CRUMLEY, Foreman.

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